



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SERIAL NO.: 09/966,468 GROUP ART UNIT: 3714
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FOR: GAMING MACHINE HAVING DYNAMIC BONUS FEATURE

AMENDMENT

ATTENTION: MAILSTOP AMENDMENT – FEE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003, Paper No. 11, please amend the specification and claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. This amendment has been prepared in accordance with the new amendment format promulgated under 37 CFR §1.121 to place the application in condition for allowance.

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